



10 documents, and extracting information about the further classification as topic classification information;

83 a topic keyword extraction device to extract a keyword contained in a document relevant to each topic obtained by further classifying each of the groups of documents by referring to the document group information and the topic classification information; and

15 a topic keyword display device to display, for each of the groups of documents and topics obtained by further classification of the groups of documents, a relevant title and a keyword extracted by said topic keyword extraction device and associated with each topic.

REMARKS

In the Amendment filed May 4, 2000, the claims were inconsistently amended to change the wording of the claims. This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to make the change in wording consistent.

As discussed in the May 4, 2000 Amendment, it is submitted that claims 1-31 are in a condition suitable for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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